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REPORTED SOLUTION IS STILL A MYSTERY NOT FOR TWO YEARS

What It Is Reported the Decision in the Schley Case Will Be.

Denied on the Other Hand, That the President Has Given Out Any Intimation.

LATEST REPORT OF THE CASE

Washington, Feb. 5.—The army post board, which has been in session in Washington intermittently since November 25 last, concluded its labors and adjourned sine die today. The board was charged with the preparation of a scheme for the location and distribution of military posts, including the abolishment of existing posts, which are now useless from a modern military point of view, and the planning of new posts on strategic points. It also was to locate the four great camps for the training of soldiers of the regular army and their co-operative drill with the militia. These things have been done and the board's report is now before Secretary Root, who will send it to Congress. The report has not yet been made public.

It is understood that there has been a considerable divergence of view among members of the board as to the location of new posts. Lieutenant General Miles, the president of the board, has taken a strong position against the location of new posts in the vicinity of great cities, on the ground that it can only be construed as intended to menace organized labor, and he has gone so far as to enter a formal protest with Secretary Root against such locations.

MATRIMONIAL SWINDLE.

ATTORNEY BACON AND WIFE HELD IN A THOUSAND DOLLARS BAIL.

Philadelphia, Feb. 5.—Attorney J. Francis Bacon and his wife were today held in \$1,000 bail for trial, charged with conspiracy. The defendants are accused of conspiring to obtain \$4,000 from Henrietta Mueller.

The principal witness for the prosecution was Frederick J. Stover, alias Baron Von Wittenburg, who testified that he had met the Mueller woman in Germany, and passing himself as a nobleman, made an engagement to marry her last spring in this country. Stover said he had no money, and through an advertisement secured the assistance of Bacon in his efforts to secure Mrs. Mueller's money.

Bacon and Stover, according to the latter's story, met Mrs. Mueller in New York and Stover married her under the name of Baron Von Wittenburg. Bacon and his wife witnessed the ceremony. Stover admitted that he already had a wife living. He secured from Mrs. Mueller a draft for \$3,000, which he says he gave to Bacon. The latter, Stover testified, kept all the money except a few hundred dollars. Stover at present is under arrest under the charge of embezzlement.

MARRIED AT DECATUR.

PADUCAH YOUNG LADY WEDS YOUNG MAN FROM CHICAGO.

The marriage of Miss C. B. Phillips of the city, daughter of Captain W. W. Phillips, to Mr. Bert Fisher of Chicago, took place at noon today at the home of Mrs. Joseph Weil, an aunt of the groom, whom the bride was visiting.

After visiting at Decatur a few days, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher will go to Chicago to reside. Miss Phillips attended a house party at Judge Crawford's, in Carbondale, for a few days, before going to Decatur.

The bride is a sweet, popular girl, and has a host of admirers in the city. She is a sister of Mrs. Ed O. Yancy. Mr. Fisher is employed by the Edison Electric company of Chicago, but formerly resided here.

They will reside in Chicago.

EXPLOSION ON TOWBOAT.

THREE OF THE CREW FATALLY HURT AND ONLY FIVE OTHERS HAVE BEEN ACCOUNTED FOR.

Pittsburg, Feb. 5.—At about 1:15 o'clock this morning just as the Pittsburg harbor towboat J. W. Ailes had passed through Lock No. 2 her boiler exploded, throwing her crew of fourteen in all directions. Three of the crew are known to be fatally hurt, and only five others have been accounted for.

Fatally injured: Joseph Rankin, cookhand; "Brownie," watchman; Maria Walker, colored, cook. All are horribly scalded and burned.

Just a few more slabs left at the Arcade. You'll have to hurry.

But Mr. Kilgore Sheds Some Light on Identity of the Shanty-Boater.

The Boat Found Below Belonged to a Colored "Fortune-Teller" Called "Quickstep."

OWNER HAS NOT YET SHOWN UP

The owner of the shanty boat found near Metropolis, well furnished and with a lamp burning in it, has not yet turned up, but Mr. J. L. Kilgore, the heading factory man of Mechanicsburg, is able to shed some light on the mystery.

The boat was moored near his mill all last summer, and was owned and occupied by an old darkey who professed to be a fortune teller, and who was known by everybody in that part of town as "Quickstep."

He claimed to have wonderful occult powers, among which was that of telling where any steamboat was at any time, no matter how far away. He was well patronized by the colored people of that locality, and by many white people, but no one seems to remember his name, but as the one on the license found on the boat is Newman, and also bears the word "Quickstep," that is doubtless his name.

The boat was moved several weeks ago, but it is understood was moored lower down, near Island Creek, subsequently.

Where the old darkey has gone, and whether he met with foul play or not is a matter that is now puzzling the police. The condition in which the boat was found indicates that it was hastily abandoned, or the lamp would not have been lighted. It had been broken loose, or have floated away by a rise in the river, it is reasonable to suppose that the owner would have shored up and made some effort to overtake and recover it at once, but if any such steps have been taken they do not know anything about it.

The boat is still being held at Metropolis, and a great deal of interest is being taken in the case.

IT IS SETTLED

But the Report of the Army Post Board Not Made Public.

The Four Posts Decided on But Paducah Was Probably Not Successful.

Washington, Feb. 5.—It was stated today by a United States senator who stands very close to the President that the latter had practically decided to hold in the Schley appeal, that Rear Admiral Schley was in command "under orders" of the American squadron during the battle of Santiago. That would be, it is held, a graceful turn down for Admiral Sampson and give Admiral Schley sufficient vindication. Just how soon this decision is to be announced is not stated, but it is expected by the end of the present week. Secretary Long emphatically denies that the President has given any indication of his intentions as far as the Schley case is concerned. If the decision is as indicated, by the United States Senator's forecast, it is regarded as very certain that Secretary Long will resign.

ADVANCING BILLS.

THE SCHLEY BILL REPORTED ADVERSELY, BUT ADVANCED, NEVER THELESS.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 5.—Hickman this morning introduced a bill in the senate to put osteopaths on the same statutory ground as physicians.

Rigdon's bill to abolish the anti-Schley school books was reported on adversely, but advanced to its second reading.

The house spent the entire morning advancing bills.

Mr. Pogue, of Crittenden and Livingston, introduced in the house a bill to make the present coal mining laws apply to mines and miners of all kinds, such as clay and flintstone mines.

The Senate today adopted a resolution appointing a committee to re-appoint the railroad commissioners' districts.

THE WEATHER.

For Kentucky—Snow tonight, with rising temperature. Thursday, snow or rain, and warmer.

The mercury did not go as low last night as on the preceding night. The minimum was 10 degrees, and this morning there had been quite a thaw.

COUNTY COURT.

F. H. Hisey has given E. H. Puryear power of attorney to do business in this city in his name.

Will Paducah Become a City of the Second Class, According to Report.

It is Understood the Bill Will Never Be Given Final Passage in the Legislature.

THE FACTS IN THE CASE AS REPORTED

It will now become known to the people of Paducah, for the first time, that Paducah in all probability will not become a city of the second class, at least for two years longer. There has been a quiet, but determined influence at work for some time past to prevent it, for some reason, and when the delegation left for Frankfort two weeks ago, it was known that at least four of them were against the city's becoming one of the second class.

The failure of the delegation to secure from the representatives of cities that are already in the second class the concessions that are desired made the Paducah delegation all the more determined not to permit Paducah to go into the class.

It seems there are a number of things Paducah wants changed in the second class charter. As the proposed changes do not suit the cities already in the second class, and would not be suitable to the conditions that exist in those cities, although they would be here, it was naturally regarded as somewhat officious on part of Paducah to insist on change that would benefit only Paducah, and Paducah not yet even in the second class. The consequence was that the representatives of other cities would not agree to the propositions of the Paducah representatives, and the latter withdrew from the conference.

It is understood that an agreement was made with State Senator McD. Ferguson that the bill transferring Paducah to the second class was to be held up in the senate until he received notice from Paducah to advance it. In the house, where it has been passed, it is understood to be against it. Councilman Reed stated this morning that he did not deem it a good thing to go into the second class unless Paducah could get the desired changes in the charter. In fact, we could not afford it. A bill is to be introduced giving Paducah what she wants, namely to fix the salaries of her officers, and such things, but it is certain of defeat, because what will suit Paducah will be unsuitable to the cities now in the second class, and will be vigorously opposed by them.

Mayor Yeiser was asked by a reporter this morning if the city would go into the second class, and stated it was not decided. That he went to Frankfort in favor of going into the second class, but is now very much against it unless Paducah can secure the changes in the charter she desires. It is understood, however, that an informal meeting of several officials, including the mayor, was held yesterday afternoon and it was virtually decided that Paducah is not to go into the second class, and Senator Ferguson will never receive notice to advance the bill. It will simply be pigeonholed, and Paducah will have no other opportunity to get into the second class until the next legislature, two years hence.

IRON FURNACE.

IT IS REPORTED THAT IT HAS BEEN SOLD—NO CONFIRMATION.

It is reported that the Paducah Iron Furnace has been sold, and will shortly be operated, but the report lacks confirmation.

The option of Mr. Frank Eagles of Milwaukee expired February 1, and it is known that several others were very anxious to get hold of the plant, and a deal has doubtless been closed for it. In case it is not sold, however, it is the intention of the operators of the Grand Rivers furnaces to operate the one here.

STRICKEN ON STREET CAR.

PROMINENT NASHVILLE FIGURE DEAD FROM APOPLEXY.

Nashville, Feb. 5.—Nat F. Dortch, a member of the board of public works, was stricken with apoplexy on a street car tonight and died in an hour after reaching home. Mr. Dortch had been circuit clerk of this county, treasurer of Nashville, and held other important positions. He was 68 years old and leaves a wife and four children, including three sons who are in the tobacco business in Louisville, Ky.

TODAY'S TOBACCO SALES.

There was a small tobacco market today and the bidders were out in small numbers. About 60 hogheads, total, were offered. The rejections are undetermined but the prices and grades of leaf are about the same as on last week's market and the market of the past two weeks.

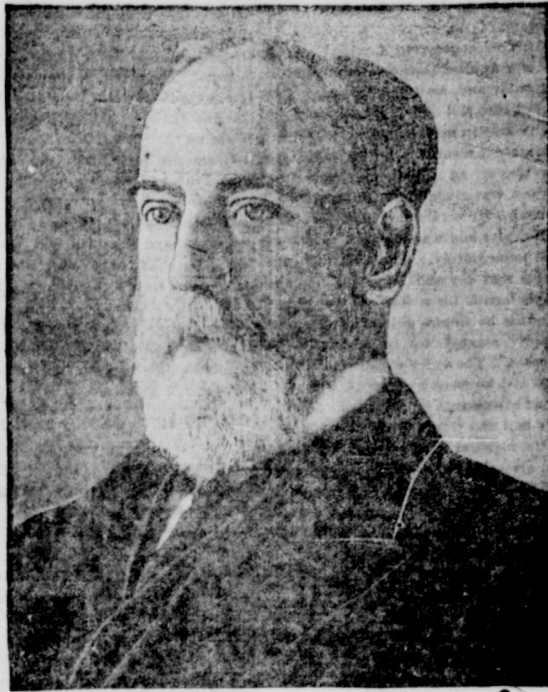


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SIR CHARLES DILKE.

When the English parliament reassembles, which event will occur in a few days, it is expected that there will be an outbreak of speeches on the South African campaign. Most important of these will probably be one by Sir Charles Dilke, who is regarded as the greatest military authority in England. In a recent article in The Fortnightly Review he advocated the adoption of guerrilla tactics in fighting the Boers.

WORK AT ONCE.

Mr. Chamblin Gets the Contract for Brick Work for Armour.

The Excavations Will Begin at Once at First and Broadway.

The big warehouse to be erected here by Armour and Co., mentioned yesterday, will be started at once, and excavations for the cellar began this morning. The brick work contract has been let to Mr. C. H. Chamblin, and the building will be 53x85 feet, two stories and a cellar, and the cost will be between \$6,000 and \$8,000. The carpenter work has not been let.

The building will be erected at First and Broadway, on the railroad company's property, and will be a big thing for Paducah. A gentleman named Sims will represent Armour and Co. here as agent.

It has been reported that Cudaly and Co. will also build a warehouse here, but this has not yet been settled. An agent was here several days ago investigating the advisability of it.

RHEA UNSEATED.

Washington, Feb. 5.—The House subcommittee this morning reported in favor of Moss, in his contest for the seat of Rhea, Democrat, in the Third Kentucky district, thus unseating Rhea.

PERILOUS RIDE.

Contractor Halloran Made a Quick Trip Home Last Night.

Brought From Union Depot to the Palmer in Driverless Hack.

Captain Pat Halloran, the well known contractor, has no desire to repeat the experience he had last night.

He came in on one of the late trains, and was placed in a hack. The driver went back for another passenger, and while he was away the horses concluded they would come back to the city, and started without the driver.

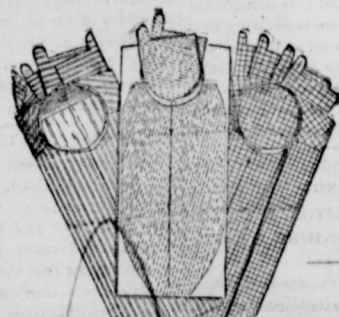
Captain Halloran discovered his predicament soon after they started, but there was no way to get out, on account of the speed with which the animals were taking him. He was compelled to sit still and think of the many things that were liable to happen to him. Nothing happened to reduce the speed of the horses, nor to stop them, however, and almost miraculously they came directly to the Palmer House and stopped, and Captain Halloran got out.

The carriage had a rough trip of it, but fortunately missed every obstruction, and the instinct of the horses guided them as well as the driver could have done it.

Mrs. J. W. Williamson of St. Louis, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. M. B. Nash.

CUT PRICES In Every Department.

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A Very Remarkable Shirt Sale!

The very fine \$1.50 and \$2.00 Men's Colored stiff bosom Shirts go at choice for

\$1.00.

All new patterns, all this season's styles; all sizes and sleeve lengths.

Wallerstein's CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS

Attend Our Big Cut Price Clothing Sale.

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WILL BE "DOINGS" A CALLED MEETING TRIED TO "CRAWFISH"

"Faust" Company Coming Here to Play Next Tuesday, But Won't Play.

Advance Agent Arrested on a Warrant Taken Out By Manager English Today.

CASE CAME UP IN THE POLICE COURT

Manager J. E. English of The Kentucky had Advance Agent T. M. Jordan of Morrison's "Faust" arrested late yesterday afternoon on a charge of trespass. And thereby hangs a tale of considerable interest, indicating that all is not as rosy as might be expected in the management of an opera house.

One of the attractions booked for The Kentucky was "Faust," for next Tuesday night, Feb. 11th. Manager English claims he booked it under the impression that it was Morrison himself and his own company who would play it, but later he ascertained that it was the No. 2 company, and four weeks ago telegraphed and wrote a cancellation of the date.

Jules Murray, who owns the company, "Lost River," and other companies, replied that he would not accept the cancellation, but would send his advance man as if nothing had happened, and also bring the show here next Tuesday. Manager English then gave orders at The Kentucky that none of the paper of the company was to be allowed inside the house, nor any representative of the company be permitted to come in a business capacity.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. Jordan arrived and presenting himself inside the box office, introduced himself. He was informed by Manager English that he was welcome personally, but in a business capacity he had no business there, and in a business capacity must get out. Personally he could remain as long as he liked.

Mr. Jordan was a very pleasant caller and remained some time talking to Manager English. He explained that he was simply obeying orders from headquarters in coming to Paducah. Mr. English explained why he had taken such action, and that none of the paper of the company could be allowed in the house.

Later in the afternoon he again met Mr. Jordan, who informed him that he had delivered the paper to one of the stage hands, and it had been accepted. Manager English repudiated any such action as being unauthorized, and Stage Manager Malone claims the paper was put in contrary to his orders.

It was taken out and thrown into the street, and is now in front of the Palmer. Mr. English then had Mr. Jordan—in a business capacity—arrested for trespass. The agent had already consulted a lawyer, and Mr. Tom Cripe, his attorney, gave bond for his appearance today in police court.

Last night Agent Jordan presented himself at The Kentucky to buy a ticket to the opera, but was courteously taken in as Manager English's guest. They are the best of friends personally, but in a business capacity each is determined to make it hot for the other. Manager English claims that two weeks' notice is sufficient for cancelling a date with a show company.

Agent Jordan claims that the company playing "Faust" will be brought here next Tuesday, as per contract, and if it is not allowed to play, suit for damages will be filed against Manager English. As the Wilbur Opera company is here for two weeks, it will be impossible for "Faust" to be presented.

Next Tuesday there will probably be "doings" in theatrical circles. The case against Mr. Jordan is set for 4 o'clock before Special Judge Kahn.

CIVIC FEDERATION.

BENEVOLENT WORK DISCUSSED AT THE MEETING TODAY.

There was a meeting of the Civic Federation this morning at the Palmer house, and reports were received from various committees, but the only thing discussed was the benevolent work. The Federation made up money for Mrs. Bromley, who was deserted by her husband and four children some time ago. Mayor Yeiser has agreed to give them transportation to Atlanta, Ga., and the ladies made up the purse to assist them on their way. Mrs. Bromley has relatives there.

ENGLAND DECLINES.

London, Feb. 5.—The British government replied to Dr. Kuyper, the Dutch premier, that if the Boers in the field desire to negotiate for peace, negotiations can be entered into, but only in South Africa. The British government adheres to its intention not to accept the intervention of any foreign power.

Just a few more slabs left at the Arcade. You'll have to hurry.

Fiscal Court Met This Morning But Little Business Was Transacted.

The Purpose to Consider the Finances of the County—Bonds May Be Refunded.

ADJOURNED TO MEET THE ELEVENTH

Fiscal court met this morning in called session at the court house, County Judge Lightfoot presiding. It is Judge Lightfoot's first experience in presiding over fiscal court.

The purpose of the meeting is to adjust the finances of the county. The principal object, it is understood, is to take some action regarding the refunding of county bonds.

McCracken county is bonded for \$500,000. In 1903 \$100,000 of these bonds will mature, and there is now in the county sinking fund, to pay those \$100,000 in bonds, about \$60,000. By the time they are due, it is said, there will be enough out of the other levies to pay the whole \$100,000.

The object of fiscal court is to consider the advisability of refunding these \$100,000 bonds due next year, at about 3 1/2 per cent, instead of five, place the money in the county levy and spend it. In other words, to refund the bonds, and require the county to pay \$3,000 or more a year interest, instead of waiting and paying off the bonds next year, or as much of them as possible, and if necessary to refund, to refund only those the county is not able to pay.

Some of the magistrates seen today do not seem to think that the \$60,000 can be placed in the county levy and blown "in," but must be expended for the purpose for which the law set it aside—to pay off the bonds.

The court convened this morning. A committee composed of Justices Barber, Gholson and Thompson was appointed to investigate the finances of the county, and report February 11th.

Justices Sheehan, Tapp, A. N. Sears, Nat Harris, Jesse Young and Road Supervisor Johnson were appointed a committee to investigate the condition of the county roads, and the cost of improving them, and also report on them the 11th.

Court then adjourned until February 11th, when the refunding question mentioned above will doubtless come up.

THAWING TODAY.

More of the Street Cars Now Running Regularly.

There is Little Change in the Situation Otherwise.

There has been considerable of a thaw today, and it is fully expected that in a short time all the ice will be gone, and business will be resumed. Scores of linemen are working hard to get the telephone and telegraph systems in shape, but it will be days before much progress is made.

The Trimble street cars are now running, and those on South Sixth will be running probably by tomorrow. It is given out officially that the South Third street line will not resume for a week or more.

Manager Allen of the Postal this afternoon secured a wire to Memphis, but has not yet opened up for business.

Over one hundred telephones are working now, and new ones are being repaired every day. Many new poles are being planted daily, and the material received yesterday by the telephone company is being used as rapidly as possible.

There is no change in the condition of the telegraph companies, and they still have the same number of wires working.

There were six street cars running this morning early, three on the Union depot line and three on the Broadway line. Trimble street cars will be in operation by night.

It is still uncertain when there will be any city lights, or when the city fire alarm system can be repaired. There will have to be some new material before this is accomplished.

A LIVE WIRE.

Mayfield, Ky., Feb. 5.—Henry Thompson, a colored lineman, while at work for the Graves county Water and Light company, fell across a live wire, with both hands, and, after being badly burned, fell to the ground, a distance of twenty feet, nearly dead. Both of his arms will have to be amputated, and it is feared he will not survive.

KILLED BY A CAR.

Louisville, Feb. 5.—George Rahl, an aged man, was killed here by a street car on Shelby street today.

John Schraven, Who Confessed Sunday, Denied Everything Today.

The County Attorney Was Surprised—Minor Cases on Today's Docket.

THE COURT IS STILL IN SESSION

There was quite a surprise in store for County Attorney Graves in police court this morning, when the preliminary hearing of John Schraven and Forrest Smith began. Schraven, who, when arrested Sunday, confessed to the police, told how they got into the saloon of Dick Schreier at First and Broadway, and gave back over \$30 of the money he acknowledged they stole, denied everything when placed on the witness stand and sworn.

Attorney Graves thought he would have an easy thing, and that the only thing that would have to be done would be to hold the prisoners and fix their bond. He relied principally on the confession of Schraven, but when Schraven was sworn he denied being in Schreier's, denied being with Smith, and denied getting any money, and said the money he gave the officers was his own that he worked for.

Schraven finally did admit that he had been with Smith on the night of the theft but for a short time only, and this was about all that could be gotten out of it.

It is understood that he was assured of his release from arrest and prosecution if he would confess and tell the officers who did the work and the story was then told the officers. This would have let Schraven out, but now it looks as if he will be tried for perjury, in addition to the other charges. The case was not reached until nearly noon time, and was continued over until this afternoon at one o'clock, when it was resumed.

The case was finished at press time, after the examination of many witnesses, and the defendants were held over to the grand jury, April term, under a \$250 bond.

County Prosecuting Attorney Eugene Graves said this afternoon that he would get a warrant against Schraven for false swearing.

The case against Will Shelton, for stealing fish, was dismissed.

The warrant against E. J. Green for a breach of the peace was dismissed, but Charles Clements, with whom the former had a fight, was fined \$5 on costs by confession. They had a difficulty over the pronunciation of "Patti Ross."

The case against Andy Brandon and Chas. Ashley was tried, and was dismissed. Brandon was held over to be tried by the county judge on the 7th of the month, for petty larceny. The men were charged with having broken up some iron posts belonging to the warehouse of Captain J. B. Smith and sold it.

Tobe Williams, colored, was fined \$5 and costs on a breach of the peace warrant.

Yesterday afternoon, after an all day trial, Ollie Block, for the month time within a few weeks, was fined \$40 and costs for running a disorderly house.

RAILROAD NOTES.

THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL CLINE HAS BEEN RE-PAIRED.

Roadmaster Pat Galvin of the Louisville division of the I. C., returned to Louisville, after superintending the repairing of the cradle of the foot of the I. C. incline. The cradle tracks were cleared away, and the afternoon trains were run in and out with little inconveniences. When more favorable weather comes, the tracks will be rebuilt, but the company will probably have to wait a lower water.

The night telegraph office at Graves Switch, on the I. C. Louisville division, has been temporarily closed.

Dick Isaman, who has been called for the round house, will go to Henderson to accept a position. Flagman Robert Duvall, who signed with the Illinois Central, will be with the Cincinnati Southern.

Engineer James Engert and Lewis have resigned with the I. C. Central to go to the Air Line.

Mr. R. B. Sutherland, of the working department of the Louisville division, is ill at the hospital.

TO SERVE SIX MONTHS. S. M. Cummins, agent of the Tennessee penitentiary, arrived in the city today from Nashville to take back Phoebe Crawford, colored, an escaped convict from the Tennessee prison.

Crawford has but six more months to serve. He was arrested here on a breach of the peace warrant. Cummins attempted to catch the train, but missed it and will have to wait until night or the morrow.

... can be found for at the following places.

R. D. Clements & Co
VanCulin Bros.
Palmer House

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1902.

DAILY THOUGHT.

Hard work is a preventive of hard times.—Saturday Evening Post.

THE PLAIN LAW.

Since the question of health officer and the duties that devolve upon him has come up for discussion, and the Sun has taken the position that the present acting health officer has no right to act, it proposes to prove it.

There is now an ordinance, page 47 of the revised ordinances of the city of Frankfort, which says: "under the caption 'Burials:'

"Every undertaker or other person, before removing any corpse for burial, shall obtain from the health officer a permit to do so; and in order to obtain such permit, shall present to such health officer a certificate signed by the physician who attended the deceased in his last illness, setting forth his name, etc."

This section, according to reports, is often violated. It is said that there are instances where the undertaker, who was in a hurry, has gone to the health officer, and upon the statement that he has been unable to find the physician who is to certify to the cause of death, but that he will sign it, the burial permit is issued, and in direct violation of the above law.

Another section says: "The sexton, or keeper of Oak Grove, or other person in charge of said cemetery, shall receive and demand of all undertakers or others in charge of a corpse, such permit from the health officer of the city, before permitting burial in said cemetery."

This section has been frequently violated. Burials have been permitted when no permit was exhibited to the sexton, simply as a matter of accommodation to the family or undertakers, who either had failed to obtain the permit in time, or had refused to take it with them. If the law were complied with, it would require him to go back after it, and soon would impress on the minds of all the importance of complying with the law. When such laws become unnecessary, the legislative department of the city will doubtless repeal them. In the meantime, they are there to be enforced.

The most important part of this ordinance, however, is as follows:

"Section 3: If any undertaker or other person shall remove for burial a corpse, without having obtained the certificate and permit above required, he shall be fined not less than twenty-five dollars, and not more than fifty dollars, and, however, THAT WHEN THE HEALTH OFFICER SHALL BE ABSENT FROM THE CITY, OR FROM SICKNESS, OR OTHER CAUSE SHALL BE UNABLE TO GRANT SUCH BURIAL OR REBURY PERMIT, THEN UPON THE FACT BEING CERTIFIED BY THE CITY PHYSICIAN, HIS CERTIFICATE ALONE, AS HEREIN PROVIDED, SHALL BE AUTHORITY FOR THE REMOVAL OR BURIAL OF A CORPSE."

It is clearly seen when the law demands to act in the absence or illness of the health officer, and it is the city physician, whose certificate ALONE shall be AUTHORITY FOR THE REMOVAL OR BURIAL OF A CORPSE.

Dr. J. E. Coyle is city physician, as shown above, is the only one authorized to act for the health officer. The acting health officer would have been familiar with the duties of the health officer. And the duties of Paducah a more energetic health officer, more at-

... and may depend on the health authority, may be to blame for an epidemic, or may be to thank for averting one. We should have a board of health, and the council should co-operate with it, if it is composed of intelligent men. The city council elects the members of the board of health, and if it does not choose wide awake, intelligent men, with whom it can cheerfully co-operate, it has no reasonable complaint to make. The present board of health, if there is such a thing, has made several fruitless attempts to meet, and nothing was ever said about it in the council, and so far as is known, the mayor never took any pains to straighten things out. It is this same don't care disposition on part of officials that disgusts the people, and makes them indifferent to what kind of men they put in office. They have observed it so long they have come to the conclusion that no men they could put in office could be worse—or better—and it has in years resulted in the city's getting the reputation of being unhealthful, unclean and unprogressive, and it was the same kind of indifference that caused many people to oppose a system of sanitary sewerage. Paducah needs a good board of health, and an energetic, aggressive health officer. If we have these we will have a cleaner, prettier and healthier city this summer, and for all time to come.

There does not appear to be any use in worrying over the state capital bill, as it seems certain of defeat, and should be defeated, it a commission that will cost the people \$10,000 a year is to be attached to it. Another thing, Frankfort while it is good enough for the class of legislators we have now, is not the proper place for a state capital such as Kentucky ought to have. The town, for that is all it is, will never be any larger or more important, for it is surrounded by hills that make it impossible for it to ever to grow. Frankfort may have once been the proper place for the state capital, and is doubtless surrounded with pleasant historical associations, but it is not the place now for a state capital building, and the legislature, if it is to appropriate a million dollars of the people's money for the building, should have it located in a suitable place. It is doubtful if any one except the people of Frankfort want the capital in the latter place.

If a man holding an office can act for a man holding some other office, then he could just as legally act for a dozen men holding other offices. It would in this way be possible for one man to hold half a dozen offices, in the name of his friends and relatives. He might get no salary, but somebody would, and owing to the amount of work he would have to do, the people would get mighty little for the money paid out. One office is enough for any man, no matter whether he is holding some other office for accommodation or not. The people are entitled to the best service, and the more offices a man has loaded onto him, the less time will he have to attend to any one of them as it should be.

The Memphis Commercial-Appeal has a reporter who says: "A net has been woven about their feet, and they are staggering in its meshes. And those who doubt the strength of the texture can not stand either, or they are blind to reason. When the wolf and prey of the net are known and fully explained, and the process of welding the chain link by link with almost mathematical precision and alacrity is fully realized then the doubt that lingers about any assertion, whether abstract or concrete in its form, withers and fades like a fog before the sun." He simply means that the evidence against two suspects is strong.

If the hayseeds at Frankfort would pay more attention to the passage of important bills that are needed by the people of the state, and less to rail-roading through schemes to create commissions and place their friends, relatives and political allies on them, the state would be better off, and the people would be getting something for the large amount of money the legislature is costing every day.

The United States Senate this week will consider the Philippine tariff bill and the Federal judiciary increase of salary bills. The Philippine bill will likely result in a number of speeches.

If the ground hog had been as familiar with the city as some of us, he would have gone back in his hole any how as soon as he saw what a fix things were in.

If we get underground wires, it may give us some excuse to tear up the black street on Broadway.

Russian Mills' Cotton Output.

The quantity of cotton worked by Russian mills in 1899 was 577,892,000 pounds (180,560,000 pounds Russian and 397,332,000 pounds foreign), valued at \$76,220,000. These mills furnished employment for 170,000 workmen and 150,000 were engaged in the weaving work. The amount of capital invested is \$127,505,000.

Every House in America.

The importance of roads for military and commercial purposes was early recognized in the United States, and a great system, or rather, three great systems were projected. One from New York through New England, another west through Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, and another through the South.

AN HONEST MAN.

HE GOT THE COAL AND RETURNED THE ORDER FOR WOOD

Although many of the paupers who apply to the city for aid are dead beats and will "do the city if they can by getting coal and supplies when they are really not in need, some have been found who are the personification of honesty.

An aged negro man familiar about the city applied to the marshal for aid yesterday, and, as usual, his case was looked into and it was found that he really was in need of help. The investigation results were reported to the mayor as satisfactory and, darkey was given an order for a load of coal. He presented the order to a coal dealer and was promised a load of coal immediately. The coal did not arrive that day and he went to the mayor again for a load of wood saying that he might get this as the coal supply seemed to be nearly exhausted. The order was given Uncle Pete and he went his way. Several hours afterwards he returned to the city hall and returned the wood order to the marshal saying that the coal had arrived in his absence and that he did not wish to draw too much on the liberality of the city officials. Such cases of honesty are very seldom met with by the authorities.

ATTACHED A TRAIN.

SHERIFF OF SUMNER COUNTY LEVIES ON SANTA FE PROPERTY

Sheriff Shawver, of Sumner county, Tennessee, levied on a train on the Kansas Southwestern road, now the property of the Santa Fe, at South Haven last week, to satisfy a claim of \$2,000 for delinquent taxes. The train was run on to Caldwell and sidetracked and placed under guard of a deputy. The depts at South Haven, Drury and Caldwell, were also levied on, and closed. An injunction restraining the sheriff from interfering with the road's operation was obtained from Probate Judge Haffelbach, but, owing to the delay in furnishing the bond the clerk refused to issue the summons, and the train was not released until late next day. The county has had trouble with the road over its taxes for several years and when the road was sold to the Santa Fe, a few months ago, the company refused to assume liability for the taxes of this or prior years.

HELPED HIM CATCH THE EELS

It must be the best kind of "fisherman's luck" which brings an historical character to help fish. Mr. William Wainwright, a survivor of those who fought on the old Kew-sarge in her famous duel with the Alabama, tells the Exeter News-Letter of such a happening that took place in that pleasant New Hampshire town.

One afternoon more than forty years ago, Mr. Wainwright, then a young man, sat on the rocky bank of Fresh river just below Great Bridge, fishing for eels. The eels were biting vigorously, and by the use of two slender poles and lines the fisherman's basket was steadily filling.

Late in the afternoon Mr. Wainwright noticed a stranger standing on the bridge and apparently deeply interested. In a little while he came to where Mr. Wainwright was sitting, and asked if he might join in the fishing, a privilege which was promptly granted by the delivery of one of the eel poles.

The luck continued good, and the basket was finally filled by the joint exertions of the fishermen. As the afternoon was drawing to a close the stranger had the misfortune to break his pole, and the line with a part of the pole floated away. He tried to pay Mr. Wainwright for the broken pole, but the offer was declined.

On the evening of the same day there was a political meeting in the town hall, which Mr. Wainwright attended. He was surprised to find that the speaker of the evening was his fellow fisherman, and the name by which he was introduced was Abraham Lincoln.

HAS NOW RECOVERED.

The friends of Miss Helen Barbee, formerly of this place but now of Bandana, will be pleased to know that she has recovered from her illness. A crowd of young people chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Randolph went on the Dick Fowler to Cairo to attend the play "Nathan Hale," on the night of December 27th, and it is supposed Miss Barbee caught small pox in passing some one on the street there.

SUPREME COURT GRANTS FRANKFORT'S PETITION

Washington, Feb. 4.—The supreme court today granted permission in the case of the board of the city of Frankfort to ask leave of the circuit court of Eastern Kentucky to file a new bill.

LEGISLATORS VISIT ASYLUM.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Feb. 4.—The legislative committee on charitable institutions arrived here yesterday and were at once conducted in a body to the Western Asylum Superintendent W. W. Ray, issued invitations to a number of his friends to dine with the committee. An official inspection of the buildings was made in the afternoon, and the committee will return to Frankfort today.

TURNED OVER THE SLEIGH.

Mr. Ivo Pettit and a young lady who were out sleigh riding had a thrilling experience. The horse became frightened and started to run away near Seventh and Humboldt. Mr. Pettit saw that the best thing to do was to turn over the sleigh, and did so, throwing them out, but injuring no one beyond a few bruises. The horse was soon stopped.

WILL ACT AS COM.

MITTEE OF WHOLE.

Mayor Yesser is to call a meeting of the city council some time this week to act as a committee of the whole to consider charter amendments desired by Paducah. It is not known when the meeting will take place, but it will doubtless be of interest, as many important matters will come up.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

NEW OFFICER ARRIVES.

Private Charles Wigginton arrived in the city last night from Louisville and relieved Corporal Shackelford as local recruiting officer. He will now be the regular recruiting officer at this station and is now ready for business. He has orders to enlist both white and black, as has Corporal Shackelford, and expects business to open immediately.

Beautiful Thoughts

The sweet, pure breath of the babe is suggestive of innocence and health. Some call it a light and delicate as the model of every one are doing and doing some are fruit and sickly.

A mother's prayer for children is inseparable from a love of the beautiful, and it behooves every woman to follow the sweet influence to bear the subject of her maternity.

It is in this period when life is born again.

Mother's Friend

Is popularly used. It is a pleasant, easily administered and for external use only. No risk, no experiment, merely a safe relief and happiness.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. Williams, a physician of high standing, and a full and complete remedy for all cases of constipation, biliousness, indigestion, headache, neuralgia, and all other ailments arising from a disordered system. It is a most valuable medicine for all cases of constipation, biliousness, indigestion, headache, neuralgia, and all other ailments arising from a disordered system. It is a most valuable medicine for all cases of constipation, biliousness, indigestion, headache, neuralgia, and all other ailments arising from a disordered system.

THE BROADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

FIRM WON

THE ATTORNEY COULD NOT FORCE B. WEILLE TO GIVE UP GOODS

B. Weille and Sons won an important case in the county court yesterday afternoon. There was never exactly such a case in the courts here, and it had created no little talk since it was docketed some little time ago.

W. P. McCarty is the name of a young man who came here from Champaign, Ill., and was admitted to the bar some time since. A short time ago he went into Weille's, and bought about \$30 worth of goods, a portion of which was a pair of shoes, which he wore off. He ordered the goods sent to his office, but Mr. Weille sent the bill first. This was not paid, the attorney saying he would not pay for anything until delivered. The goods were then refused him, and he went before a magistrate and took out a writ of delivery to force the firm to deliver them to him, money or no money. Mr. Weille stole a march on him, however, by placing the goods back in stock before the constable arrived to serve the writ, and could not have picked out the goods himself.

A writ of delivery attaches some particular goods, and when the constable called was told, as Shylock was told, to take what was his and nothing else. In other words to confine himself to his pound of flesh. As he could not pick out the goods from stock, however, he could not attach them. The case came up for trial yesterday afternoon before Judge Lightfoot and a judgment was rendered in favor of the defendants, Weille and Son.

UNCLE SAM'S MILITIA STRENGTH

NATIONAL GUARD NUMBERS 615,749—KENTUCKY HAS 1,177.

Washington, Feb. 4.—General Corbin has sent a report to congress showing the aggregate strength of the militia of the United States to be 615,749 men and officers. There are 10,845,368 men available for service. Kentucky has seven general and staff officers, 173 members of light batteries, and 1,598 infantry, an aggregate of 1,777. There are 550,000 men in Kentucky available for service.

Indiana has fourteen general and staff officers, 222 light battery, 2,122 infantry, seventeen signal corps and 33 hospital and ambulance corps, an aggregate of 2,408 out of over 500,000 available men.

WANT AGE OF CONSENT CHANGED.

Local police authorities are to write to Frankfort and protest against the present age of consent, 12 years, and ask that it be placed at 15 years. It is expected that a bill covering the case will be presented and passed. Yesterday there was a girl in short dresses fined in the police court for immorality. Had the age of consent been fifteen years, instead of twelve, the man in the case could have been sent to the penitentiary, and his punishment would doubtless have proven a most effective lesson in stopping such offenses.

IMITATION WOOD CARVINGS.

The Germans are imitating wood carvings in plaster, bronze and other material by a new process which is said to be superior to all other methods in the fact that it produces perfectly the fibres and pores of the wood models. These are usually made of porous oak, and the new plan is to cover them quite thickly with a solution of 1 per cent colloidum, which, when it dries, leaves the usual porous appearance of the wood unaltered, while it renders the model oil-proof. The casting is then proceeded with in the usual way.

EARLY RAILS IN AMERICA.

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INGERSOLL'S MANTLE.

REV. J. E. ROBERTS OF THE CHURCH OF THIS WORLD, BOOMED FOR THE JOB

Kansas City, Feb. 4.—The Rev. J. E. Roberts, pastor of the Church of This World, it is said, is to be the head of the Agnostic church and assume the mantle of Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll, if the plans of the trustees of the organization here are successful. They have decided to expand the local church so that agnostics all over the world will be included in its membership, and Dr. Roberts is to be sent to every part of the United States to organize churches. Dr. Roberts, who was a close friend of Colonel Ingersoll, has been at the head of the Church of This World in this city for the past five years.

NO CHANGE.

CAPT. SCHROEDER'S FAMILY AT HIS BEDSIDE NOW.

Captain Schroeder's condition is today reported the same with no improvement or no turn for the worse. There will be no attempt to extract the bullet as it will do more harm than good should such an attempt be made. The wounded man's other son and wife arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and are now at his bedside. His whole family, wife and two sons, are here.

JANNER SALVE

THE MOST HEALING SALVE IN THE WORLD

WAS NOT ABOARD.

Marshall Crow received a telegram last evening from Sheriff Winchel, at Rockport, Ind., asking that Ebb Eagan, an escaped convict convicted of burglary and guilty of breaking jail, was aboard the City of Pittsburg, and the marshal detailed a couple of officers to go down and get him, but learned from the clerk that the man had started to board the boat, but was pointed out as an escaped convict, and went the other way. These facts were wired to the Indiana sheriff.

Foley's Honey and Tar

keeps lungs and throat clear

Y. M. C. A. BASKET BALL

There was a good attendance at the indoor baseball game at the Y. M. C. A. last night. The outfit arrived in the city Saturday and it is thought the game will prove more interesting than any other game played at the association. Teams will be organized Thursday night and regular games arranged later when the teams have practiced sufficiently.

SOUTH CAROLINA INTERSTATE AND WEST INDIAN EXPOSITION, CHARLESTON, S. C., DECEMBER 1, 1901-JUNE 1, 1902.

On account of the above occasion the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway is now selling excursion tickets to Charleston at very low rates. Apply to N. O. and St. L. ticket agents for full information.

Foley's Honey and Tar

keeps lungs and throat clear

BIG LAND DEAL

The McCutchen farm, with its Indian mound, has been sold by Mrs. T. J. Moore and Mrs. Belle Rogers to Mr. H. W. Rottinger, the dairyman, who will join it to his farm nearby. The tract contains 175 acres, and price paid was \$10,000. It is just across the road from Mr. Will McCutchen's farm.

Foley's Kidney Cure

makes kidneys and bladder healthy

ARE HEARING PROTESTS.

The board of county supervisors is now in session for five days to hear protests on the raises they made recently in the assessment of property in McCracken county. It is reported that there will be few raises.

Mr. J. W. Stevens returned last evening from Terrell's.

OUR

1-5 Off REGULAR PRICE SALE

Is STILL GOING ON!

We give you 20 cents on every dollar spent with us during this sale. At this price you can not afford to let your feet go improperly shod during this cold weather. We include the very latest styles, leathers and best makes of shoes in this sale. Remember the place.

It is the Opportunity of the Season. Take advantage of it early while the lots remain unbroken.

LENDLER & LYDON,

309 Broadway. (Our Old Stand).

The People Who Save You Money on Every Purchase.

BARGAINS!

JUST WHEN YOU NEED THEM

Extra size gray army blankets, worth \$3.00, for \$2.25 per pair.

11-4 gray, all wool blankets, worth \$3.50, we offer for \$2.98 per pair.

10-4 all-wool plaid blankets, heavy weight, worth \$4.75, we offer, special, at \$3.98 per pair.

Good 10-4 all-wool red and gray blankets, special value for \$3.75 per pair.

Fin: 10-4 all-wool white blankets, with colored border, worth \$6, we offer at \$4.50 per pair.

HEAVY UNDERWEAR

Ladies' heavy fleeced ribbed pants and vests, the best for 25c per garment.

Ladies' extra heavy fine ribbed pants and vests, at 50c each.

Misses' heavy fleeced drawers and vests, 25c each.

Good values in boys' heavy fleece lined drawers and vests, 25c each.

We are offering Men's Shirts, Heavy Underwear and Gloves at Special Bargain Prices.

HOSIERY! HOSIERY!

Set heavy ribbed hose, all sizes, 10c or 3 for 25c.

Misses' fine ribbed fast black hose, all sizes, 15c pr.

Boys' heavy iron clad hose, all sizes, 15c pair.

Ladies' good black hose, 1/2 or 3 pair for 25c.

Men's gray mixed hose, 10c or 3 pair for 25c.

Men's home-knit wool socks, 25c pair.

Outing Flannel Kimonos and Gowns Cheap. 1-3 Off Former Price.

In Our Shoe Department

You Will Find Shoes to Fit All Feet and Rubbers to Fit All Shoes.

\$1.50 buys women's high-cut rubber-soled shoes, were \$2 to \$3.

\$1.25 buys women's heavy sole patent kid, button, narrow widths, sold at \$3.00.

\$2.48 buys women's patent vici dress shoes, lace, were \$3.

\$2.95 buys women's patent vici, heavy sole, sold at \$3.50 and \$4.

Sizes limited—no more broken. Repair P. ices Charged if Sent Out on Approval.

95c buys men's evening shoes—good value.

\$1.25—See our men's work shoes at \$1.25.

\$1.50 buys men's rubber boots—sizes 11 to 13 1/2.

\$2.00 buys men's rubber boots—sizes 1 to 2.

\$3.00 buys men's rubber boots.

RUBBERS! RUBBERS! RUBBERS! RUBBERS!

20c buys boys' rubbers—good or less.

25c buys fine women's rubbers, sizes broken.

50c buys men's rubbers, high front.

75c buys men's cloth high front rubbers.

\$1.35 buys boys' rubber boots—sizes 11 to 13 1/2.

\$2.00 buys boys' rubber boots—sizes 1 to 2.

RUDY, PHILLIPS & CO.

LEVY

Reliable Pawn Broker

Money to loan on all sorts of personal property. Every loan strictly confidential. Private office in the rear. If you need any money, come to see me and I will fix you up.

LEVY, The Market Square Pawn Broker

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WIRE SET OF SOLONS

The city council continues to exhibit its usual brightness. The effort of that body, with its backdoor orders and antediluvian statements, some of whom never had a modern idea and never will, will soon become such that the electric lights will look dim in comparison. When the council first went into office it reconsidered some things that its predecessor had done. Monday night in a similar case it decided that it had no right to reconsider an ordinance that had been passed, although the minutes had not yet been adopted; and it was not yet the official record. This was the telephone ordinance. It seems that for the sake of increasing the property values in the city, and of a possible reduction of telephone rates to the extent of a few dollars, the council, under the fond delusion that it is doing the public a service, is going to push this telephone business through and over afterwards have the solemn implications of a large constituency follow them wherever they go. They have had no experience with the dual telephone system, but what is the difference? There is nothing some of these wiseacres don't know merely by intuition. The councilmen of Paducah, most of whom doubtless never saw two telephone systems in operation in their lives, know more right now about the two systems than men who have had daily contact with them for years. They know more, in their own estimation, on any subject than all the sages and oracles combined, and there's no use in trying to tell them anything. For instance they know that out of a large number of reputable, intelligent people who have been using two telephones in various cities where there are two systems, 98 per cent have expressed themselves as opposed to the dual system, claiming that it is a nuisance, and has no advantages except a small reduction of rates, while a trial has convinced them all that they would rather pay the old rates again, and have one system. Although these councilmen know nothing at all about the dual telephone system except what they imagine, they prefer their own infallible intuition to the knowledge, based on experience, of 98 per cent of innumerable people who have written in answer to the requests of the Retail Grocers' Association of Paducah.

The fact is that these embryo statesmen imagine that the principles of the grocery, the foundry, the drug business, and other businesses can be successfully applied to the telephone business. They think that competition is the life of the telephone trade as well as of others, but it isn't. Suppose that Paducah gets two systems. Doubtless the rates will be reduced, but so will the number of telephones one can connect with, by the division of patronage, and the number of localities they can talk to, for each company will have its own subscribers, and while the amount of money a person has to pay may be smaller than at present, so will the number of available telephones be smaller. It is true that to establish another company here will afford work for many people for a time and will result in much money being spent here for a time, and will also result in an increase in the valuation of property, and in the taxes imposed and collected every year. But it will not be perceptible, and the meagre benefit to be thus derived by the public will be so small that we cannot perceive it, while the disadvantages will be apparent every day in the year.

All the merchants will have to go to the expense of having two telephones or lose business as a result of their inability to take orders over both lines, and there will be a constant howl after the people begin to realize that the rates play a small part in the satisfactory operation of a telephone system.

A city council, however, that never saw the dual telephone system work, and yet knows more about it than several hundred people who have daily had experience with it for months and years, is a city council to be proud of. It ought to be preserved in alcohol for future generations to admire.

Mr. Carmack, of Tennessee, who made his maiden speech in the United States senate Monday on the Philippine question, gave a few old warmed-over Democratic arguments. The whole gist of his remarks was that the policy pursued towards the Philippines is wrong—presumably because it is the Republican policy, and Mr. Carmack is a Democrat—and the poor martyrs should be given their freedom. Such buncombe is really unworthy of notice, for it is too silly. The proposition to haul down the American flag in the Philippines, or anywhere else it has floated as an emblem of freedom and power, is one that will be straightway repudiated by the people of the United States. We haul down our flag nowhere. It stands for oppression and despotism nowhere. Those who claim that the Philippines are fighting for liberty are stupid. We have liberty, and we boast of our freedom and liberty. If the Philippines is a part of us, and we have liberty, the people there could get no better liberty than we offer them. If it is good enough for us, it is good enough for them. To contend that they are fighting for independence and liberty as the followers of Washington fought for it, is to assert that we are oppressive and unjust, and stand in the same attitude towards those for whom we have fought and spent millions of money and much time, as the English stood towards us—as tyrants and oppressors. No one believes that we have not done

what we might. We were able, and as far as they have permitted us, the Philippines are ignorant and ungratefully fighting us to prevent our doing them a good turn. They are not a lot of venturing out alone at present. It would mean sure destruction for them, and nothing better could be done for them than to trust to the United States. What is the liberty the Democrats contend the Philippines and Cubans want, and what would they do with it if they had it?

It is reported from Cuba that there must be relief or the prospects of a stable government will be obliterated. There have never been brighter prospects of a stable government there under any circumstances.

It is expected that President Roosevelt will end the Schley controversy when he renders his decision, but the decision has not yet been rendered. The principal thing to know is what that decision is.

A NIGHT ALARM.

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the brassy cough of croup, which sounds like the children's death knell, and it means death unless something is done quickly. Foley's Honey and Tar never fails to give instant relief and quickly cures the worst forms of croup. Mrs. P. L. Cordier of Manassas, Ky., writes: "My three-year-old girl had a severe case of croup the doctor said she could not live. I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, the first dose gave quick relief and saved her life." Refuse substitutes.

J. C. GILBERT.

"TUTE'S" DISTINCTION.

"Tute" is an old negro well known, according to the Philadelphia Ledger, to many of the attaches of the city hall, for whom he does odd jobs at their homes.

One day Tute asked one of his employers if he would kindly read a note for him. The request was granted. The note proved to be a perfectly legible request for Tute's services as a whitewasher and cleaner of cellars.

"Why, Tute," said the man, "this is very plainly written, and you ought to be able to read it yourself. I have frequently seen you reading the papers."

"Well, that's just it," replied Tute. "I kin read readin' readin', but I can't read writin' readin'."

Kidney complaint kills more people than any other disease. This is due to the disease being so insidious that it gets a good hold on the system before it is recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent the development of fatal disease if taken in time.

J. C. GILBERT.

TO MARRY IN MAYFIELD

Mr. Robert Martin, bookkeeper for M. Livingston and Co., and Miss Mary Ridgway, the latter of Mayfield, will be married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Ridgway, at Mayfield, next Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. J. W. Irion of the Trimble street Methodist church, of Paducah, officiating. They will go to Louisville and other cities on a bridal tour, and will be at home here on West Harrison street after February 24.

Mr. Martin is one of the best known young men in Paducah, and Miss Ridgway is one of Mayfield's most popular young ladies.

Mothers can safely give Foley's Honey and Tar to their children for coughs and colds, for it contains no opiates or other poisons.

J. C. GILBERT.

DWIGHT, ILL., FIRE.

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 5.—The city of Dwight suffered a \$300,000 fire loss yesterday. The great laboratory of the Keely Institute was completely destroyed, together with the Livingston hotel, a brick and stone structure, owned and controlled by the Keely company.

Winter coughs are apt to result in consumption if neglected. They can be soon broken up by using Foley's Honey and Tar.

J. C. GILBERT.

TWO WILL DIE.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 5.—The huge Hayes truck of the fire department collided at Seventh and Race with a trolley car with disastrous results. Five persons were badly hurt, two of whom will die. Benjamin Rothkamp, driver of the truck, and Chas. Rouch, the motorman, are the fatally injured.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures the cough caused by attack of grip. It heals the lungs.

J. C. GILBERT.

THE SCHOOL BOARD

Only Seven Members Present—No Salaries Could Be Allowed.

The Board Considered Several Questions and Adjourned Over Until This Morning.

THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING

The board of education held its regular meeting last night, with Trustees Gleaves, Bauer, Jackson, Mammen and Nichol absent.

Superintendent Hatfield's report showed that the enrollment and the attendance by buildings for the past month is as follows: Washington, enrolled, 395; daily average attendance, 346. Longfellow, enrolled, 395; daily average attendance, 297. Franklin, enrolled, 339; daily average attendance, 284. Jefferson, enrolled, 372; daily average attendance, 278. Lee, enrolled, 378; daily average attendance, 276. Langstaff, enrolled 94; daily average attendance, 76. Frontier, enrolled, 51; average daily attendance, 36. This makes a total enrollment of 2,225 for the white schools, with an average daily attendance of 1,685. In the colored department, Lincoln enrolled 549, with average daily attendance of 363, while Garfield enrolled 336, with 211 average daily attendance. Total enrolled, 885, with average attendance of 573. This makes a grand total of enrolled 3,110, average daily attendance, 2,258. The superintendent reported the usual promotions and demotions resulting from the first half of the school session coming to a close; also that only two appeals had been made by parents who promised that hereafter their children would be compelled to more closely follow their studies. Included in this section of the statement was the study changes made by reason of the first half closing; also new apparatus needed for the pupils. Regarding the graduation exercises at the closing of schools, Superintendent Hatfield stated that heretofore it had been customary for every pupil to take some active part in the ceremonies, but that as there were forty pupils in the grade this year, some change would have to be made in the rules or prolong the night's exercises by many hours. In this connection he read from the book of rules governing the Wheeling, W. Va., schools, which provides that out of the graduating pupils, ten of the scholars making an average per cent of over ninety are selected to discharge the entire duties of the evening, in order to curtail matters to an agreeable time limit. He requested that the board pass a resolution granting the superintendent and Prof. Norvell permission to have a liquid air entertainment in the High School assembly room in case the affair was not given at the opera house, which would save \$70 in costs. The object of the entertainment is to derive funds for making additions to the High School library.

Chairman Weille, of the building committee, made a report of repairs needed by the buildings.

It was decided that heretofore the pupil receiving the highest average per cent for the year's work in the graduating class shall be valedictorian, and the one receiving the next shall be salutatorian. Eight will be selected to read essays to require not over five minutes.

The matter of renting a piano for the High School was deferred, as it involved the expenditure of money, and there were only seven members, instead of eight present.

Superintendent Hatfield and Prof. Norvell were granted permission to give the liquid air entertainment in the High School auditorium.

An advance was ordered to Prof. Benton, principal of the colored schools, who was ill. The board declined to allow his salary while he was ill.

The board then adjourned until this morning to allow bills.

The school board met this morning at 9 o'clock in adjourned session with a quorum. The following members were present: Messrs. Leake, Terrell, Sutherland, Lally, Mammen, Weille, Winstead and Gleaves.

No business other than the allowance of the regular bills and the salaries of teachers was transacted.

One small matter was brought up and acted on after the bills were allowed. The music committee was instructed to rent a piano for term of three months, beginning with March 1st, for the use of the High School.

Supt. Hatfield said this morning in regard to the request made on the board some time ago to purchase a physical and botanical apparatus for the use of the high school that he thought the "apparatus" would be purchased. The matter was referred to the supply committee and they have reported the costs of the instruments. The board members are mostly in favor of purchasing them and if secured the high school will have secured a long felt want.

STILL HOLDING HIS OWN.

Captain S. J. Schrodes is still holding his own, and his condition today is practically the same as the railroad hospital.

The most reliable preparation for kidney troubles on the market is Foley's Kidney Cure.

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The Reward of Virtue.



"Haven't I told you time and again that you should always tell the truth?" "Yes, an' ev'ry time I does it I gets a lickin'!"

How Kind!



Kind Old Lady—You say it's a week since you had a meal? Weary Willie—Yes'm. Kind Old Lady—Oh, mercy, this is terrible, terrible! Here's a penny for you!—New York Journal.

By Request.



"To tune my piano! I didn't!" "I know it, mum! The people down stairs sent me up!"—New York World.

A Reminder.



"What's that string on your finger for?" "W'y, I've givine ter de spring, an' I've absentminded, an' dat's to remind me to bring home two buckets of water."—New York Journal.

An Experienced Hand.



"Ye want a job, do ye? What experience have ye had?" "I've been a burglar for nine years, sir!"

Annoying.



Laborer (who has met with an accident)—Now, blame it, I'll have to climb back ten stories!—New York Journal.

A THOUSAND DOLLARS

THROWN AWAY.

Mr. W. W. Baker of Plainview, Neb., writes: "My wife had lung trouble for over fifteen years. We tried a number of doctors and spent over a thousand dollars without any relief. She was very low, and I lost all hope, when a friend suggested trying Foley's Honey and Tar, which I did; and thanks to this great remedy, it saved her life. She is stronger and enjoys better health than she has ever known in ten years. We shall never be without Foley's Honey and Tar, and would ask those afflicted to try it."

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Morgan Likes Costly Things.

The hope of every back agent in New York is to be admitted to J. Pierpont Morgan's office, in order to show his wares. It is asserted that the more expensive anything is the more easily can it be sold to Mr. Morgan.—New York Times.

RAPID TRANSIT.

"Folks hab got to rise up in de middle ob de night to get ahead ob my Pomp," announced Mrs. Johnson to an interested friend, as the two women hung out their clothes on neighboring lines one Monday morning. "Is you heard de way he fix dat trifling mule ob ours yesterday, so we could dribe to de sanctuary in peace and quietness?"

"Laws, no, I ain't heard nuffin!" said the other woman eagerly. "My ole man and me, we nebber got home from spending de day wid Susannah till most midnight."

"Is dat so?" said Mrs. Johnson, who had been alive to this state of affairs, but wished to appear ignorant. "Well, now, you know dat mule ob ours has most destructed de dashboa'd ob de cart ev'ry time we ride to de sanctuary?"

The neighbor nodded, with two clothes pins between her lips.

"My Pomp," said Mrs. Johnson, proudly, "has got de contrivance ob Mr. Edison or any ob dese inventing passons, and he just turned de seat facing round backward, and put dat trifling mule in backward, and set a basket ob oats just behind de dashboa'd, right in plain sight ob dat mule, and he done push us along to de sanctuary faster dan Pomp and me ebber expected to ride in all our days!"

The February Smart Set is especially interesting as the novelette, "The Flash of an Emerald," is by Ethel Watts Mumford, and has been pronounced this clever writer's best work. It combines realism, adventure and romance.

Among the notable short story contributions are: Edward S. Van Zile's story of an unique social situation, dealing with phases of American life abroad, Alfred Henry Lewis' "She Stoops to Conquer," an article where history is disguised by brisk dialogue and clever description. The tragedy-comedy in the love affairs of a Japanese, daintily and tenderly told by Onoto Watanna, and J. R. Crawford's bit of inimitable satire, entitled "Polly Pow-wows."

On a recent municipal election day in Wurtemberg, only one person—a police sergeant—took the trouble to vote, and he elected the whole municipal council.

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